

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS SECTION PO BOX 480, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0480

READING FIRST APPLICATION

Project Dates April 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

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SECTION V – PROGRAM GOAL	AND OBJECTIVES
PROGRAM GOAL	All students will read at grade level or above by the end of third grade.
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE #1 (Must be Related to Student Learning)	
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE #2 (Must be Related to Student Learning)	
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE #3 (Must be Related to Professional Development)	
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE #4	
PROGRAM OBJECTIVE #5	

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SECTION VI - DISTRICT AND BUILDINGS TO SECTION VI A Scoring Guide	BE SERVED	15 points possible
Exceeds Standards additional 3-1	Standards 12-4 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
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Data indicates that all the buildings to be served have at least 50% of the students in the bottom two levels of the MAP, Communication Arts for 3 rd grade	Data indicates that a majority (50% or more) of the buildings to be served have at least 30-49% of students in the bottom two levels of the MAP, Communication Arts for 3 rd grade	Data indicates that all of the buildings to be served have 0-29% of the students in the bottom two levels of the MAP, Communication Arts for 3 rd grade
All buildings to be served have greater than 15% of the students on Free and Reduced lunch	The single attendance area is identified for improvement or for multi attendance areas, the data indicates 1 or more schools in the LEA are identified for	No single attendance areas were identified for improvement. Multi attendance area data indicates no schools in the LEA are identified for improvement
Proposal contains a profile of each school to be funded. It includes significant additional demographic information to further substantiate need	 improvement A majority (50% or more) of the buildings to be served all have at least 15% of their students on Free and Reduced lunch 	A majority (50% or more) of the buildings to be served have less than 15% of students on Free and Reduced lunch
 Proposal describes how eligible schools demonstrate readiness and capacity to make needed changes. e.g. staff support, stability issues Composite staff buy-in is 100% 	The application contains a profile of each school to be funded that includes significant additional demographic information to further substantiate need	 The application contains a profile of each school to be funded that includes little additional demographic information to further substantiate need Composite staff buy-in is less than 80%
All teachers are appropriately certified	 Composite staff buy-in is at least 80% 95% of teachers are appropriately certified 	Less than 95% of teachers appropriately certified
SECTION VI B. – DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS	400000	
The narrative for this section will address the	ne standards as listed.	



COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE BUILDING CODE BUILDING NAME	SECTION VI C. – SCHOOL PF demographic information to furt	ROFILE (ONE PAGE PER B	BUILDING) Include a profile of each building to be funded that details significant additional
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Standards 8-3 points Proposal describes the administration of rigorous screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring and outcomes based instructional reading assessments Proposal describes alignment of the assessments with the instructional programs of the selected schools	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points Proposal inadequately demonstrates use of valid and reliable classroom based screening and diagnostic assessments that are aligned with the instructional program
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Proposal describes how information from assessments will be used to make instructional decisions and to plan appropriate interventions for K-3 students	
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SECTION VIII A. – SCORING GUIDE	Otan danda AC E mainta	20 POINTS POSSIBLE
Exceeds Standards additional 4-1 points	Standards 16-5 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
 Proposal describes how these instructional strategies will be aligned with the Missouri Show-Me Standards and Grade Level Expectations Proposal describes how these instructional strategies will include explicit and systematic instruction related to the five components of reading Proposal describes coordinated instructional sequence Proposal describes alignment with instructional materials Proposal includes at least 90 minutes of uninterrupted instructional time and additional practice and intervention time 	 Proposal describes how instructional strategies are based on SBRR Proposal describes 90 minutes of uninterrupted instructional time; an additional 30 minutes supplemental instruction (90 + 30) and an additional 30 minutes intervention (90 + 30 + 30). Proposal describes how comprehensive reading programs based on SBRR will be selected and implemented to provide instruction for all K-3 students. Proposal describes how instructional strategies and programs will address the five essential components of reading Proposal describes how the instructional strategies and programs will enable students to be proficient readers as measured by Terra Nova and MAP Communication Arts at the end of each grade level K-3 Proposal describes how instructional strategies and interventions based on SBRR will be used to accelerate performance and monitor progress of students who are reading below grade level and those who are furthest from meeting the Show-Me Communication Arts Standards Proposal describes how comprehensive reading programs based on SBRR will be implemented without layering selected programs on top of non-research based programs already in use 	 Proposed instructional strategies are not based on SBRR Proposed strategies do not include at least 90 minutes of uninterrupted instructional time Proposed process for selecting and implementing reading program lacks basis in SBRR Proposed strategies and programs do not teach the five essential components of reading Proposed program is not complete for use as a comprehensive instructional program

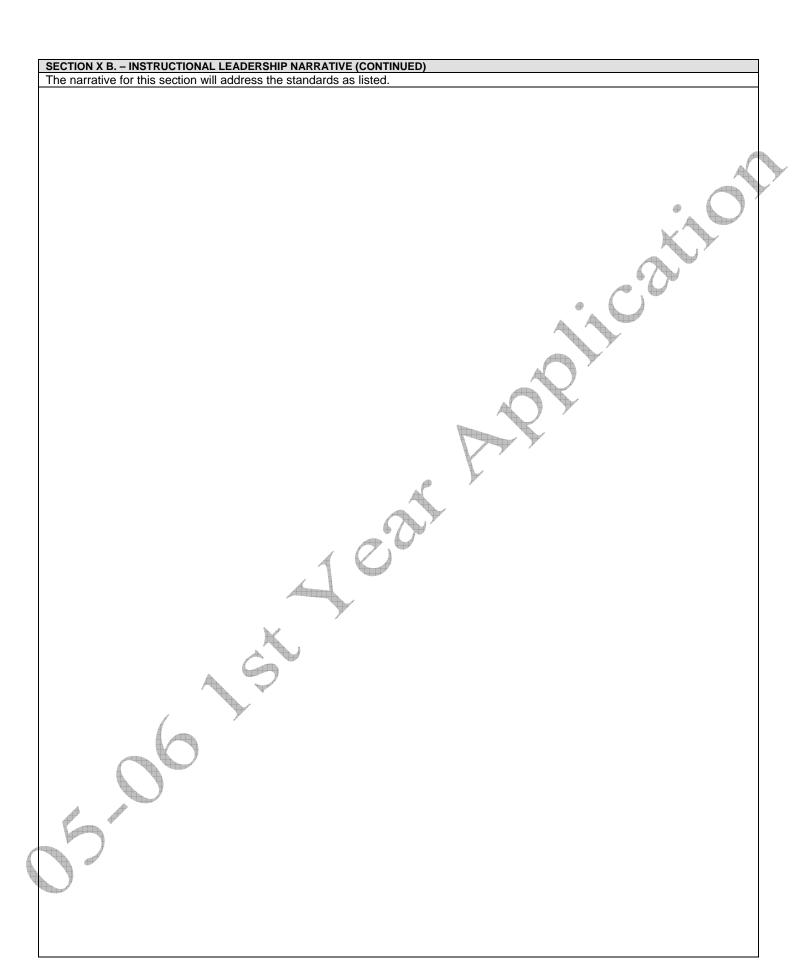
SECTION VIII B. - INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS NARRATIVE The narrative for this section will address the standards as listed.



Proposal describes the selection and implementation of instructional materials based on SBRR, including supplemental and intervention programs and materials, that are integrated and coordinated with the comprehensive reading program and the five essential components of reading Proposal describes the selection and implementation of instructional materials that include reading levels that meet the requirements of various instructional strategies and the needs of all children Proposal contains assurances that instructional materials will be used for their intended purposes,	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points Instructional materials are not aligne with the comprehensive reading program Instructional materials will be used for a purpose other than their intended purpose (e.g. using supplemental materials as the comprehensive reading program)
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	N X – INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP N X A. – SCORING GUIDE		10 POINTS POSSIBLE
xceed	s Standards additional 2-1	Standards 8-3 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
• •	The proposal describes the involvement of the superintendent in assuring the success of the project Proposal describes the involvement of a district leader who is responsible for aligning reading curriculum to the Show Me standards Proposal assures continuity of instructional leadership at the school level to the extent possible	 Proposal identifies who will provide instructional leadership at the district and building levels and describes expertise, time commitment to Reading First and duties and responsibilities Proposal describes how the building principals will demonstrate commitment to this project including attendance at professional development opportunities provided for staff in buildings to be served Proposal describes the commitment of the leadership to the principle that all children can be taught to read Proposal describes the roles of the superintendent and building principal in maintaining focus and assuring adequate resources, removing barriers to success, protecting instructional time and providing time in the schedule for teachers and principals to share what they have learned Proposal describes how data will be used to provide extra help and support where needed Proposal details the hiring of a sufficient number of coaches to provide support for good implementation of all aspects of the program 	Designated individuals do not have clearly defined duties and responsibilities to provide instructional leadership Proposal fails to provide training for principals, building leaders, or district personnel related to improving reading instruction
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points	Standards 16-5 points	20 POINTS POSSIBLE Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
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	Proposal describes how results-based professional development of K-3 teachers, K-3 special education teachers, ELL teachers and other instructional staff will be provided Proposal describes how reading coaches (minimum one for every 20 teachers) will provide at least four classroom-based sessions per month to participating teachers based on individual needs Proposal describes how the results-based professional development will include intensive and focused attention to: 1. essential components of reading instruction 2. implementing programs, and strategies based on SBRR that utilize appropriate materials in the classroom and library 3. screening, diagnostic, and classroom-based instructional assessments using a variety of delivery methods Proposal describes how results-based professional development will be clearly aligned with the instructional program and the Show-Me State Standards Grade Level Expectations and Missouri Assessment Program Proposal will include adequate time allowances for teachers to learn new concepts and to practice what they have learned Proposal describes how targeted professional development will be provided for teachers who need additional assistance Proposal describes how teachers will be provided adequate time for learning and implementing scientifically based reading	Proposed professional development plan is inadequate or not adequately coordinated with classroom instruction Proposed plan relies on single-event workshops as the main delivery mechanism for professional development. Proposed professional development plan is not aligned with the district professional development plan. Proposed professional development plan is not consistent with Reading First requirements.





CTION XII A. – SCORING GUIDE		10 POINTS POSSIBLE
ceeds Standards additional 2-1 ints	Standards 8-3 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
Proposal describes how local professional development will be coordinated with state professional development and technical assistance related to improving reading achievement Proposal describes how high quality technical assistance will include: 1. identifying professional development needs 2. implementing professional development 3. budgeting 4. managing data	 Proposal describes a clear plan for district provided technical assistance including provisions for adequate resources from a variety of funding sources Proposal describes the facilitation of on-going job-embedded professional development Proposal describes how the district will provide assistance in developing specific, measurable, attainable, researched-based and time-phased objectives Proposal describes how the district will provide the assessments (DIBELS, TERRA NOVA, MAP Communication Arts 3rd Grade, and ERDA-R) and data for grades K-3 for monitoring the progress and success of the program Proposal describes how the district will generate community understanding and support for the program 	Proposal contains inadequate plans to provide technical assistance to participating schools



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	Standards 8-3 points	
	Standards 0-3 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
SECTION XIII – QUALIFICATIONS, RESPONSIE SECTION XIII A. – SCORING GUIDE Exceeds Standards additional 2-1 points • Proposal includes a specific plan for recruiting qualified applicants and a timeline for filling the position with a well-qualified candidate • Proposal includes a specific plan for supporting and training of the Reading First coach	Proposal includes a detailed description of the proposed RF Literacy Coach's qualifications, which should include: 1. knowledge of current research in the five essential components of reading instruction 2. experience as a successful Special Education, ESL, reading resource or primary classroom teacher 3. experience as a building teacher-leader and/or professional development facilitator 4. understanding of the importance of using assessment data to inform decisions and communicating results to students, staff, parents, the community, and all stakeholders Proposal provides a complete explanation of the roles and responsibilities of the RF Literacy Coach which should include, but not be limited to: 1. attending state-level training, training provided by the RPDC & district and other training as needed 2. serving as a mentor, model, and coach for all teachers and others (paraprofessionals, tutors, etc.) involved in implementing the program 3. encouraging colleagues to participate in quality professional development experiences related to the five essential components of reading instruction 4. offering specialized literacy	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points • Proposal contains inadequate description of qualifications, responsibilities and training
	professional development experiences related to the five essential components of reading instruction	
	6. coordinating efforts with Title I, preschool programs, Special Education, ESL, and all federal, state, and local programs that address the literacy needs of students establishing communication links with parents, the community, preschool programs, and nearby universities	





ECTION XIV A. – SCORING GUIDE cceeds Standards additional 3-1	Standards 42 Amainta	15 POINTS POSSIBLE
pints	Standards 12-4 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
 Proposal describes a well-articulated plan for assessing the implementation of Reading First at the school level that includes a classroom teacher observation process Proposal provides specific intervention steps with a timeline for monitoring the progress of students and staff in each building to be served Proposal names specific qualified staff who will be responsible for accurate and timely reporting requirements Proposal includes a plan for enhancing stability in leadership and staff in order to increase achievement outcomes for all students Proposals must include a provision that schools will agree to participate in national evaluations as required by the United States Department of Education as part of Reading First accountability 	 Proposal describes goals/objectives consistent with the desired outcomes and required activities of the Reading First program. Objectives must be stated in such a way that they are specific, measurable, attainable, research-based and include a timeline Proposal describes how the evaluation plan will document effectiveness of Reading First activities within buildings to be served and district as a whole Proposal describes how the results of the standardized outcome assessments (DIBELS, TERRA NOVA, MAP Communication Arts 3rd Grade, ERDA-R) will be disaggregated to reflect the population of students participating within the school (s), e.g. low-income, major racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities and ELL and reported to stakeholders and DESE Proposal describes how the district will use school evaluation data annually to determine need for intervention in schools not meeting the Reading First Goals Proposal describes a summative evaluation of MAP data at the end of three years of implementation 	 Proposal lacks a clear plan to document the effectiveness of local Reading First activities for buildings to be served and the LEA as a whole Proposal lacks a clear plan to make decisions based on evaluation outcomes, including interventions
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Proposal describes coordination with other funding sources		
mar carer randing codress	Proposal describes how students will be provided access to class, school and community libraries and outside reading programs Proposal describes how students will be encouraged to utilize engaging reading materials	Proposal fails to describe the utilization of library and outside reading programs that provide students with access to engaging reading materials
	 Proposal describes how students will have access to a wide array of engaging reading materials, including both expository and narrative texts 	
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CTION XVI A. – SCORING GUIDE ceeds Standards additional 2-1		10 POINTS POSSIBLE
	Standards 8-3 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
Proposal details how additional resource people, materials and time will be integrated to support these special needs populations	Proposal adequately describes how grant activities will serve K-3 special education students and staff	Proposal does not adequately describe how grant activities will serve K-3 special education students and staff
	 Proposal adequately describes how grant activities will serve K-3 ELL students and staff currently in the district or provide plans for future services if no population 	Proposal does not adequately describe how grant activities wi serve K-3 ELL students and sta
CTION XVI B. – SERVING SPECIAL POPUL		
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ECTION XVII A. – SCORING GUIDE		10 POINTS POSSIBLE
xceeds Standards additional 2-1	Standards 8-3 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
 Proposal describes how the district will coordinate its Reading First initiative with other literacy programs in the district and infuse the principles of scientifically based research into all programs Proposal makes effective use of other state and federal professional development resources 	 Proposal demonstrates that the staff for administering local Reading First activities is adequate in size and qualifications to support the number and needs of the selected schools Proposal includes a detailed timeline of activities, including benchmarks for carrying out the required elements of the Reading First program Proposal demonstrates that the allocation of resources will be sufficient to carry out the plan successfully Proposal describes how the district will build on and promote coordination among literacy programs in the district to increase the effectiveness of these programs and to avoid duplication of efforts Proposal demonstrates that all activities are integrated and will operate in a coherent and seamless fashion Proposal describes how the activities funded by the grant will be continued after the grant period 	 Proposal does not include sufficient staff for carrying out the Reading First plan Proposal does not include complete timelines of activities, including benchmarks Proposal allocated inadequate resources to carry out the Reading First plan
	COORDINATION OF RESOURCES NARRATIVE	
he narrative for this section will address the	standards as listed.	



eds Standards additional 1 point Proposal lists other local, state or federal dollars that will be used to	Standards 4-2 points	Does Not Meet Standards 0 points
fund Reading First activities	For year 1, the proposal includes a cost effective budget including both a line item and narrative description in addition to using the budget summary form. State the number of pupils to be served and the per pupil cost.	Proposed budget is not cost effective Proposed budget lacks the necessary details
	 For years 2 and 3, the proposal narrative estimates a budget summary 	
ION XVIII B. – DISTRICT BUDGET NARRAT arrative for this section will address the		



SECTION XVIII C. – FIRST YEAR READING FIRST BUILDING BUDGET (COPY AS NEEDED)		
BUILDING NAME		BUILDING CODE
BUDGET ITEMIZATION		GRANT FUNDS
		REQUESTED
6100: Salaries		
Reading Coach		
	6100 Subtotal	\$
6200: Employee Benefits (optional categories)	AA	
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Medicare		
Retirement (Teacher or Non-Teacher)		
Health, Life, and/or Dental Insurance Other Benefits		
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6500: Capital Outlay		
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SECTION XVIII D. – FIRST YEAR READING FIRST DISTRICT BUDGET	
BUDGET ITEMIZATION	GRANT FUNDS REQUESTED
6100: Salaries	
6100 Subtotal	\$
6200: Employee Benefits (optional categories)	
FICA Medicare	
Retirement (Teacher or Non-Teacher)	
Health, Life, and/or Dental Insurance	
Other Benefits	
6200 Subtotal	\$
6300: Purchased Services	
6300 Subtotal	\$
6400: Materials/Supplies	
6400 Subtotal	
6100-6400 Subtotal	
Indirect Cost Optional (Restricted Rate:% X Subtotal)	\$
6500: Capital Outlay	
6500 Subtotal	\$
TOTAL	\$

Administration Costs are limited to 3.5% of the districts total budget.

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